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#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARMSTON'S GRAND CIRCUS  
AND  
ROYAL MENAGERIE  
OF  
WILD ANIMALS.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!  
(FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14th).

THE LAST NIGHT BUT FOUR OF THE CIRCUS  
SEASON.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT  
TENDERED TO

Mrs. W. B. HARMSTON,

GREAT SPECIALITIES FOR THIS  
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GRAND HIGH JUMPING CONTEST.  
GENTLEMEN RIDERS UP.

The following Gentlemen will compete:

HART BUCK, Esq., MORTON JONES, Esq.,

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SATURDAY POSITIVELY THE LAST  
GRAND MATINEE.

SATURDAY, 15th December, 1894.

GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT.

Under the distinguished patronage of Colonel

ROBINSON and the Officers of the

SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.

ROBERT LOVE,

Manager.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1894. [2214]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

ON MONDAY,  
the 17th DECEMBER, 1894,

at 2.30 P.M.,

at his S.A. ROOME'S ROAD,

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

Belonging to MR. S. ALLISTON,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-

NOT, FIGURES AND ORNAMENTS,

BLACKWOOD TABLES and STAND,

SOFA, CHAISE, BOOK CASE, and

WRITING TABLE,

CARPET and SKIN RUGS,

CHOOKEY, GLASS, and PLATED

WEAR, BEDSTEAD, WALROBES, CHILD'S

BED, TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND,

STOVE, &c., &c.

(For Sundry Accounts),

TAPESTRY, COVERED DRAWING-ROOM

SUITE, MARBLE-CENTER, and SIDE

TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, &c.

MARBLE-F SIDEBOARD with Bowled

Glass Back, WARDROBE with Glass Doors

CHEST of DRAWERS, CUPBOARDS

BED-STAND, and MARBLE-TOP

WASHSTAND.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Anterior.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1894. [2215]

REGATTA HOLIDAY.

THE VICTORIA REGATTA having been

POSTPONED, FRIDAY and SAT-

TURDAY, 14th and 15th inst., the Under-

mentioned INSURANCE OFFICE is to

CLOSED for the transaction of Public Busi-

ness at NOON TO-DAY and TO-MORROW,

the 15th instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.,

General Managers,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

DOUGLAS JONES,

Acting Secretary,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CAN-

ADA, LTD.

W. H. PERCIVAL,

Agent.

NO. 1 CHINA INSURANCE CO., LTD.

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CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

SHEWAN & CO.,

Agents.

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TION, LTD.

JAMES B. GOUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

WM. MACBEAN,

Agent.

THE STATE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1894. [2216]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOT.

THE Steamship

"TEALMON."

Captain Jackson, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 21st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIFFE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1894. [2217]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. Co.'s Steamer

"PENINSULAR" FROM LONDON AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

Cargoes of Cargo by the above named Vessel

are hereby informed that their Goods are

being landed and placed at their risk into the

Goods of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf,

Kowloon, Godown, and Kowloon Wharf, where delivery

will be effected.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before NOON,

TO-DAY.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by ARTHUR, KARBERG & CO.

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NOTICE.

MAN LOONG (M.M.) have always for

Sale all kinds of PRESSED YOGA

GINGER and SWEETMEATS of their well-

known Manufacture.

Head Office: HOMAN, CANTON.

Hongkong Office: No. 373, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL.

LEUNG YU SAN.

Manager.—LWONG HOI CHOW.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1894. [2220]

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## INTIMATION.

THE  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Has received by the S.S. "SYDNEY" and from other sources the very latest news.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

AND

## NEW YEAR CARDS.

Comprising JAPANESE and ENGLISH CARDS, Hand Painted and Artistic Designs; JAPANESE VIEWS, VIEWS OF HONGKONG and TYPES or NATIVE CHARACTERS.

Also

Further Supplies to S.S. "BOMBAY" and S.S. "CANTON"

## WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERY

AND

## DELICIOUS SWEETS.

These Shipments include.—

CADBURY'S SPECIAL CREAMES, PATE D'ABRICOTS, JORDAN ALMONDS, CARAMELS, PRALINES, CHOCOLATE OYSTERS, DESSERT CHOCOLATE, BUTTER SCOTCH, ALMOND ROCK, EVERTON TOFFEE, ASSORTED TOFFEE, FRY'S CHOCOLATES, MIXED BONBONS, NOUGAT, TANGERINE, BISCUITS, ORANGE PASTE, ETC.

Together with

FANCY BOXES,  
which are very suitable for SEASONABLE PRESENTS to LADIES and CHILDREN;

AND FRENCH CONFECTIONERY AND CONSERVES,

from the very best Parisian Houses, including—  
FRUIT JELLIES, PARISIENS, CRYS.  
TALLISED APRICOTS, CHERRIES,  
GREENGAGE, &c., in Large Assortment.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED,  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1894.

**NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS**  
Our communications relating to the news column should be addressed to "The Editor."

Correspondents are requested to forward their news and address with communications to "The Editor," not for publication, but as evidence of good worth.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communications that have appeared in our papers will be inserted.

Orders for our daily news sheet, "Daily Press," must be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only Supplied for Cash.

Telegraphic Address, Press,  
P.O. Box 32. Telephone No. 12.

The Daily News.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 14TH, 1894.

No explanation was forthcoming at the Legislative Council meeting on Wednesday with reference to the alleged balance of \$600,000 "exclusive of all monies derived from loans." This silence on the part of the Government is open to various interpretations. It may possibly be thought that dignity will be best preserved by ignoring the accusation that the statement made by His Excellency in his opening speech was inaccurate. That might be so if the accusation were an obviously unfounded one. But figures have been cited from the published statements of amounts showing that, as we believe, that no such balance can possibly exist. Even if it be conceded that money transferred from the loan account might be deducted without inaccuracy as balances "exclusive of all monies derived from loans," there still remains a discrepancy of about half the sum named, for the amount transferred from the loan was, according to the statement of the Colonial Secretary last year, \$22,893 only, and the balance of revenue over ordinary expenditure is very far from making up the difference between that sum and \$600,000. Under the circumstances the public seems entitled to some explanation of the alluded balance. If it be found that the balance does actually exist, the question is whether the amount should be deducted from the loan account, as the previous statement of the same kind.

The forty-fourth annual report of the Watson House is before us and we are pleased to note that it is unqualifiedly good.

We are increasing and that it is receiving support. We congratulate the management on being able to accomplish so much on moderate an income.

A telegram dated Port Said, Nov. 14, says—"The Italian cruiser Christopher Columbus, which arrived here last night with the Duke of Abruzzi on board, is en route for China. He has engines damaged on the voyage, and will consequently be detained here about a week for repairs."

Leung Cheung, coolie, was charged at the Police Court yesterday with pushing a fellow man into the water, who was helping him to lift door, and thereby causing his death. It is pretended the deceased was striking his work and had been attacked with a stick.

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The following statement has been made by the Governor, of the Victoria Barracks, to the Gouverneur, in the Admiralty, to date Nov. 1. Surgeon—H. Holwicks and A. E. Kelsey, to the Gouverneur and Archdeacon to date Nov. 1; S. J. Odell, to the Peacock, to date Oct. 27; G. T. Bishop, to the Linnet, and W. Spy, to the Admiralty, undated; Lieut. E. T. Macpherson, to the Peacock, to date Nov. 2; Chaplain: Rev. E. S. Hartley, to the Gouverneur, Chief Engineer: A. Blakely to the Peacock.

The N. D. L. steamer *Bassora* and the M. M. steamer *Sigfried* both left Singapore within a short time of each other for Colombo, on Tuesday last, in sight of the *Sophia*. On Wednesday morning the latter, having got into difficulties, was unable to make the passage to the *Sophia*, and was compelled to turn back to the *Bassora*. The *Bassora* was in turn to the *Sophia*, and a company of quick-firing guns has been added to her armament.

Referring to the paragraph inserted in our news of the 6th inst., we are informed by the manager of the Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, that he has received a further telegram from his head office in London advising that at the present time the *Sophia* is in the port of Colombo, and is unable to proceed to the *Bassora*.

Rules have been passed by the Governor, of the Straits Settlements under the Marine Court of Inquiry Ordinance, one provision being that all members of the naval service are under consideration, whereas should it be shown that both for colour and form-sense, should the evidence conflicting in recognition of coloured lights.

The *Nelson*, first-class armoured cruiser, which is now serving in the Pacific Fleet, as receiving ship in Hongkong, on Nov. 13, made a successful trial of her engines in the harbour at Portsmouth. In the course of her trials, her machinery and boilers have undergone a thorough overhaul, and a company of quick-firing guns has been added to her armament.

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The Second Army Corps is maintaining up-to-date communication with the First Army Corps which is also ad-

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THE DEATH OF M. DE LESSEPS.

The S. & G. Company defrays the funeral expenses of M. de Lesseps, who will be accorded military honours.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUBMITTED TO THE DAILY NEWS.]

LONDON, 13TH DECEMBER.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

News from Yokohama states that the Japanese have taken Kymimoto, in Honshura, by assault.

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FOOCHOW REACES.

[SUBMITTED TO THE DAILY NEWS.]

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Tsia Lutou 2nd Cut: value \$100 with \$15 to the second party; weight as per scale; winners, 10 lbs extra; entrance \$5. One mile and a distance.

Congo ..... 1

Borneo ..... 2

China ..... 3

Other ..... 4

India ..... 5

Other ..... 6

Japan ..... 7

Korea ..... 8

Malaya ..... 9

Other ..... 10

Philippines ..... 11

Other ..... 12

Portuguese East Africa ..... 13

Other ..... 14

Russia ..... 15

Other ..... 16

South America ..... 17

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Other ..... 78

U.S. Territories ..... 79

## THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. steamer *Peninsular*, with the French mail of the 9th and the English mail of the 16th November, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and Indian Mail.

THE CHIEF MAJOR GENERAL, COLONEL OF THE GUARDS.

LONDON, 27th November.—The Queen has appointed the Col. of the Royal Scots Greys.

THE CHAMBERLAIN OF THE AFRICA COMPANY.

LONDON, 29th November.—

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Prime Minister of the Cape Colony, has obtained the direct administration of all the territory north of the Zambezi, except Nyasaland.

FIRE IN CALCUTTA.

A fire broke out at the flower Jute Mills yesterday. It was discovered at 2 o'clock, and fire engines coming promptly, the fire was quenched by 4.30 p.m. The loss is covered by insurance.

CALCUTTA, 24th November.

The Calcutta Central Jute Press was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, over 40,000 yards of jute being destroyed. The whole of the loss was covered by insurance.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 13th December.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—  
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 3/04  
Bank Bills on demand ..... 2/04  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 2/04  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/04  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/04  
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight ..... 2/04

PARIS—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/57  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/83

ON GERMANY—  
On demand ..... 2/08

ON NEW YORK—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 4/51  
Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 5/12

ON HONGKONG—  
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 18/4  
Bank, on demand ..... 18/4

ON CALCUTTA—  
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 18/4  
Bank, on demand ..... 18/4

ON SHANGHAI—  
Bank, at sight ..... 7/4  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 7/5

ON CHINA—  
On demand ..... 1/4 pm, nom.

ON SINGAPORE—  
On demand ..... 1/4 pm

OVERSEAS, Bank's Buying Rate ..... 9/60  
Gold LEAP, 100 fine per tael ..... 50/50

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Albion*, from Tientsin 2nd Dec., and *Chesico* 1st, had fresh to strong N. and N.W. wind to Okian Island, thence to port moderate monsoon and fine weather.

The British steamer *Bonaventure*, from Moji 2th Dec., had strong wind from N.E. to N.W. from leaving port to 50 miles North of Tsurabu; from thence to port wind light N.E., very fine weather.

The British steamer *Kearnia*, from Liverpool 20th Oct., Penang 1st Dec., and Singapore 5th, experienced strong monsoon and adverse currents across the Indian Ocean; from Singapore to port strong monsoon with heavy sea. Passed the steamer *Allen Towner*, bound North, Dec. 6th in, lat. 10 N., long. 111 E.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship.

"WING-SANG."

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 10th inst. will be landed at Concessions risk and expense into Godavari at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1894.

[2296]

DENTISTRY.

D. I. SAKATA (from Japan), M.R. SUR. SANG.

53, Queen's Road Central.

First Class Dentistry and Moderate Fees.

Consultation Free.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1894.

[1815]

PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. B. WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1894.

[11705]

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

12TH TO 20TH DECEMBER, 1894.

HIGH WATER.

LOW WATER.

Mean Time Height.

Hongkong Mean Time Height.

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RIGAUD'S NEW EXTRACTS

FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF,

RECOMMENDED FOR THEM.

SWEETNESS, DELICACY, AND

ARISTOCRATIC

QUALITIES.

RIGAUD'S Borghese Extract

RIGAUD'S Ylang Ylang

RIGAUD'S Iris Ambre

RIGAUD'S Fougères Royales

RIGAUD'S Diaphore.

RIGAUD'S Melaté.

RIGAUD'S PARIS

Sold Everywhere in Hongkong.

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THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER,

12TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

STATION.

Wind.

Clouds.

Temperature.

Barometer.

Humidity.

Direction of wind.

Force.

Sea.

Rain.

Clouds.

Wind.

